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ST. STANISLAUS BAND ROUNDLY APPLAUDED IN FIRST CONCERT

Feature Attractions Were
Tribute To Armed Forces
And Initiation of Sixth
War Loan Drive

(By Robert Scharff)

On Thursday evening, November 16, the St. Stanislaus Band under the direction of Brother Romuald made its first appearance of the scholastic year in concert work. Despite the handicap of an overcast sky an excellent crowd was in attendance. Although the musical program included lighter than usual numbers, it proved highly popular. Both the members of the band and Brother Romuald deserve high praise for the fine program prepared for the occasion.

A feature attraction was the tribute to the Armed Forces. Short musical selections identified with the activities of the men in the services gave a patriotic aspect to the entire program. Brother Romuald, S. C. was the narrator for this part of the program. At the culmination of the tribute he read off the list of names of Hancock County's heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present war.

The entire program was dedicated to the unofficial initiation of the Sixth War Loan Drive. Our distinguished citizen Mr. Howard LeTissier made an eloquent appeal in behalf of the forthcoming drive. In his remarks outlining the various reasons why we should back the drive he particularly stressed the importance of making this drive a success because of the moral effect on our soldiers at the fighting fronts. A failure to meet the required quotas would make good propaganda for our enemies at the expense of our fighting men.

The musical part of the program followed which included several outstanding marches and overtures of a semi-classical nature. A hit of the evening was the novelty number "The Parade of the Tin Soldier." Brother Romuald wishes to express through the medium of this column his sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those instrumental in making the first concert of the year a success. He particularly wishes to thank Mr. Howard LeTissier for his splendid appeal in behalf of the Sixth War Loan Drive and Brother Donald whose narration in conjunction with the tribute to the Armed Forces which was greatly enjoyed.

Brother Romuald also wishes to call the attention of those attending the concert, that he is available through personal contact or phone call in connection with the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. The St. Stanislaus Band will receive national recognition for its part in making this drive a success.

MAJOR GIERING TRANSFERRED

Major E. J. Giering, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giering, of this city, who has been stationed at Keeler Field since his entry into the service, has been transferred to the overseas (Replacement Depot at Kearns, Utah, where he will remain until he is assigned to some as yet unknown destination in the Pacific Area, where he will have charge of supplies and evacuation. Major Giering and his family spent a week end here with his parents, before leaving for Utah.

Mrs. Giering and their children have gone to Nachitoches La., their former home, where they will remain until Major Giering's return.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Major and Mrs. Ernest Erwin announce the birth of a daughter on November 1 at Fort Worth, Texas. The young lady has been given the name of Juana Catherine.

Congratulations to the Major and Mrs. Erwin and a warm welcome to Miss Erwin.

We are glad to welcome her and hope she will visit us at an early date.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Tsgt. and Mrs. Robert Sterneck announce the birth of a son, Richard George, at Keeler Field Hospital, Biloxi, Miss., on Thursday, November 16th, their first child. Mrs. Sterneck is the former Miss Adelaide Hietzmann, of this city.

NEW MEMBER OF LAW FIRM

There is a new member of the law firm of Cox and Cox, who arrived in town on Thursday, November 16, by the way of the Kings Daughters Hospital. From all accounts the young man has a good voice of pleading cases and from all indications will make an able barrister.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Jr., and a big welcome to Joseph William with the hope that he is going to like this old world of ours and stay here a very long span of years.

TRAPPING SEASON OPENS DEC. 1ST LICENSE MUST BE SECURED

Trapping season on fur bearing animals will open on December 1st, 1944 and will close on January 31st, 1945.

The State Game Warden, Mr. Randolph Bourgeois, advises that every trapper, regardless of age will be required to purchase a trapper's license, and in order to take fur must secure license before beginning to trap and have same on his person at all times while carrying on trapping operations.

The license fee for trapping is \$5.25, and a license can be secured only through the Game Warden, Mr. Randolph Bourgeois, who resides at 449 Ballentine St., in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Bourgeois wishes to call attention especially to the fact that all trappers must dispose of their furs within ten days following the close of the trapping season, otherwise be subject to arrest and prosecution for having same in their possession after the time limit has expired.

There will be no open season on Otters this year.

Mr. Bourgeois will be available at all times to render every assistance in compliance with the law and anticipates the full cooperation of all concerned.

WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Rationing Calendar For Week
Of November 20, 1944

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A-8 thru W-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 Points each. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A-8 thru P-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. All good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 now good for five pounds each indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds' canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his gasoline number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by the rationing board.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, and 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons now valid in Mississippi through December 21, 1944.

Initial complaints of alleged illicit sales of cigarettes prompted Major W. E. Holcomb, District OPA Director, to caution smokers today that they alone hold the key to whether a full-fledged black market develops from the present acute shortage.

"The shortage," he said, "is obviously aggravated by smokers buying in advance of normal needs to build up personal supplies. Some are apparently willing to pay more than legal prices and are thereby sowing the seed for a black market which will eventually only deprive them further of the cigarettes they cherish."

Commenting on the initial complaints of illegal sales, Major Holcomb said OPA is investigating sales at retail and at wholesale in an effort to combat the black market threat. In promising rigid enforcement of OPA regulations, which require small additions for certain taxes added since that date, the District OPA Director said violators are liable for criminal regulations as well as treble damage claims.

Under existing regulations all cigarette retailers are required to post ceiling prices in plain view and are prohibited from exceeding the legal prices by such evasive methods as "tie-in" sales. Individuals are urged to report any suspected violations to their local War Price and Rationing Board.

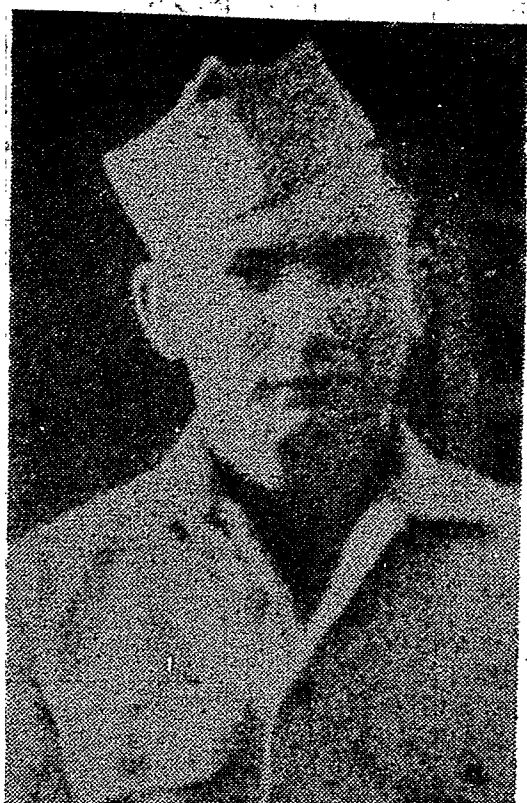
The Office of Price Administration has amended tire rationing regulations to allow issuance of certificates for tractor-implement tires to be used on passenger cars.

Farmers who have rebuilt their cars to operate in deep mud or snow, and need tires for that purpose, may make application at their local War Price and Rationing Board.

Florida tangerines may retail for from 1 to 2 cents per pound more in the Southeast as the result of action by the Office of Price Administration in raising growers' ceilings for the remainder of the year to compensate for recent hurricane losses.

Growers' prices, OPA said, were adjusted in compliance with the "stabilization" clause of the Extension Act after recent surveys showed a yield 19 per cent below normal resulted from the October hurricane.

IN PACIFIC



PRIVATE HENRY THIGPEN

Private Henry Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thigpen of Aaron Academy who is attached to a Signal Battalion somewhere in the Pacific.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cagle. The Spiritual Life group met at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. Delucze as leader.

Mrs. J. A. Evans presided at the meeting of the society in the absence of the president Mrs. Leo Seal. Opening prayer by Mrs. C. M. Shipley.

Mrs. J. B. Goldman reported for the Red Cross and exhibited some of the former favors made by the Junior Red Cross for the Service men for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald spoke on the Crusade for Christ, \$25,000,000 to be raised by the Methodist Relief and Reconstruction, Church-wide Evangelism Church-wide Stewardship Building and Church School Enrollment.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald said the book Burma Surgeon has been purchased and each member will be given the opportunity to read it. \$15.00 was donated to the retired minister of our district for Thanksgiving. Everyone is urged to help with the paper drive which will end November 29th. Phone Mrs. Leo Seal.

Mrs. J. B. Goldman had charge of the program, which was "Deacons."

Scripture was read by Miss J. Miller. Mrs. Goldman spoke on the work of "Deacons in Mississippi." Mrs. P. Delucze spoke of Miss Maud Ellis. Miss J. H. Thomson of Miss Sallie Ellis. Miss J. Miller of Miss Sophie Kuntz. Mrs. F. J. Nelson of Miss Lena May Rust. Mrs. H. B. Walther of Miss Catherine Egell.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. C. Enricio; Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Baker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Thomson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. James; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Mogabgab; Mission Study, Mrs. Leo Seal; Christian Social Relations and Local Work, Mrs. F. J. Nelson; Mrs. J. A. Evans; Student Worker, Mrs. J. B. Goldman; Children's Work, Mrs. C. M. Shipley; Young Peoples Work, Mrs. T. T. Robin; Literature and Publication, Mrs. E. Jenkins; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. G. Schilling; Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. F. Delucze; Membership Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Sample; Publicity and Printing, Miss J. Miller; Life Membership Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Weston; Hostess Committee, Mrs. W. R. Cagle, Mrs. E. S. Drake; Vanilla Committee, Mrs. W. R. Cagle.

Visitors were Mrs. F. F. Smith, Mrs. E. P. Wesley, Mrs. A. B. Harrington, Mrs. A. B. Chastain, Mrs. F. B. Wilson.

PRISONER OF WAR

The following has been submitted to the Echo by Mrs. C. V. Vance, a resident of this county, who gives it because it may help parents of those reported missing to keep their faith.

Lieutenant James Willoughby Condit, Navy Aviation, flew a bomber in the Marcus Island raid, September 1, 1943. He was leading a squadron when he peeled out to drop incendiary bombs on the targets. His plane was shot down and he was later located by returning planes on his raft, in the Pacific with his gunners and radio man. Three rescue planes after many hours search failed to locate the men and Lt. Condit was reported missing in action.

On October 25, 1944 a short wave broadcast was picked up on the West Coast, in the form of a letter to his wife and parents saying he is a prisoner in a prison camp in Tokyo and was in good health. The message to his wife said, "Maybelle, keep your cooking efficiency high." Lt. Condit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Condit of Washington, D. C. and a nephew of Mrs. Vance. He trained at Pensacola, Florida, and visited Mrs. Vance here at her home near Benton.

SIXTH WAR BOND STARTED MONDAY WITH ENTHUSIASM

Citizens Urged To Rally
Behind Plan To Reach
Goal of \$113,000

Hancock County settled down this week to the task of raising its \$113,000 E-Bond quota of the Sixth War Loan Drive by December 7, determined to observe "E-Bond Victory Day" on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

W. J. Gex, Jr., chairman of the local drive, urged citizens to rally behind the plan, stating "nothing should stop us from reaching our goal by December 7, which means nothing should stop us from buying our E-Bonds now."

Volunteers are already canvassing the county, with each community responsible for its quota.

"I can't emphasize too much, plans to make 'E-Bond Victory Day' outstanding in the history of war financing in our county," the chairman said. "The sensible way to get an assigned task accomplished, is to do it early. We must all rally behind the campaign by buying more and more E-Bonds from now until December 7. By doing so, we'll wind up the drive quickly and chalk up another impressive record in the state's war bond program."

The "E-Bond Victory Day" plan was launched with a proclamation by Governor Thomas L. Bailey and has been followed with proclamations by mayors in towns.

The idea is Mississippi's own, and in so far as is known, our state is the only one in the nation with such a plan for observing Pearl Harbor day.

"The money is here," the chairman added. "We have our assignment, and with full cooperation, we'll finish the job early and really make of this December 7 a day of victory. Do your part by buying all the E-Bonds you possibly can now."

Wacs Now Stationed At Advance Supply Base in France

With the Wacs in France—Having driven their own convoy from England to their new station in France, members of the Women's Army Corps are now helping to speed supplies to the front at an advance Communications Zone Supply headquarters commanded by Brigadier General Charles O. Thrasher.

The Wacs in this forward unit are part of the large shipment which arrived in England last spring and were assigned to jobs in Southern England during invasion preparations. Now they are holding down equally important jobs in this near-front supply base.

Due to a shortage of drivers when their headquarters moved, the Wacs were called up to act as drivers. Assigned to the section as clerks, stenographers and typists, few had been given special instruction for the trip. Their convoy is the first driven by Wacs in the European Theater of Operations.

They drove the jeeps, trucks and staff cars, many with heavy trailers attached to a British port of embarkation and on to the LSTs that carried them to France. Arriving on the Normandy beach, they moved through battle-scarred France cities and towns to their new station. Two night stops were made en route and the daily menu consisted of "C" and "K" rations.

"The first night we slept in a big tent," said First Lieutenant Frances E. Scafide of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, commanding officer of the detachment. "The second night most of the party took their blankets and slept under the stars. Others curled up on the front seat of their trucks."

The only mishap on the trip was a flat tire on the staff car driven by Corporal Mary Lawton of West Concord, Massachusetts, a headquarters stenographer. She made the tire change herself.

Have You Joined the Central School P.-T. A.?

Have you joined the P.-T. A.? Mrs. William Rankin, membership chairman, wants your membership not later than December 1 so as to give the Central School P.-T. A. and Hancock County its usual standing in the state. Can you afford to be the one to have the standard of the organization and the county lowered because the quota wasn't reached? Join now. Call Mrs. Rankin and let her know that you are going to join.

PROMOTED TO "CHIEF"

Leslie E. Blaize, Electrician's Mate in the United States Coast Guard, has recently been promoted to "Chief."

Following his promotion he spent a short leave at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaize, and has now returned to his base in San Francisco.

WITH PACIFIC FLEET



FRANK QUINTINI, JR.

Frank Quintini, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintini, is in the United States Navy. "Disc" as he was familiarly known is attached to the Pacific Fleet. He was the third of the Quintini family to enter service. His Brother Claud and sister Lieutenant Audree Quintini, American Nurse Corps are in the European Sector.

Anatole Saucier 79, Dies At Pass Christian

Anatole P. Saucier, 79 years old, died at his home in Pass Christian at 2 a. m. Sunday following an illness of five months. He was a native of Pass Christian and was prominently identified with the civic and business life of the community.

At the time of his death he was city alderman. He had held the office of mayor of the city during the year that President Woodrow Wilson spent the winter at Pass Christian. He had also been city marshal, justice of the peace, member of the school board, oyster inspector for the Mississippi Seafood Commission and owner of a mercantile business.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Courtney Saucier, and his children are: T. Saucier and Talma Saucier, Gulfport; Miss Naomi; members of the Pass Christian School faculty, Mrs. William V. Robinson, Pass Christian, and Sidney J. Saucier, New Orleans. He also leaves three sisters, Misses Azelle, Florine and Louise Saucier of Pass Christian. His funeral was held at Pass Christian on Tuesday afternoon from his residence with the rites of the Catholic Church conducted at St. Paul's Church with Father Thomas Hayes officiating. Interment was in Live Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Saucier was a cousin of Mrs. Lydia Saucier Eagan and William Saucier of this city and he and his family have visited here often and had many friends and acquaintances. The Sea Coast Echo is extending sympathy to the family of this estimable citizen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Louis Schwall has donated \$7.50 in cash towards the purchase of a new X-Ray machine for the hospital. The board and the medical and nurses staff appreciate this generous gift from Mr. Schwall.

The hospital is in receipt of a rubber hall strip a gift from Walter J. Gex. The strip extends the entire length of the hall and is a much needed asset to the hospital. This was a very generous gift from Mr. Gex and all connected with the hospital and the patients as well as very grateful for it. It insures silence when visitors walk through the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ladner announces the birth of a son at the hospital on Tuesday November 21.

Miss Ramona Adams was discharged from the hospital this week. Miss Adams underwent an operation for appendicitis there last week.

Mrs. E. S. Baker has made and donated a large number of bedside locker scarfs which were greatly needed and which is very much appreciated by the hospital. It was a splendid thought which prompted Mrs. Baker to make these for the hospital.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Terry, Army Field Artillery, was awarded the Bronze Star for rendering special service on D-Day.

Lt.-Colonel Terry son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Terry of New Orleans and former residents of Vicksburg, is a graduate of Bay High and of the University of Louisiana where he was commissioned. He volunteered his services and served a year in the Army before Pearl Harbor. He went overseas in December 1943.

His unit was the first of the ground forces to land on D-Day and his command ranked with the highest.

Letter From Commanding Officer of Lieut. Paul J. Thriffley, Jr., Received By Parents

Mr. Paul J. Thriffley, formerly of Bay St. Louis and now of New Orleans, is in receipt of the following letter from the Commander of the Battalion of which his son, Second Lt. Paul J. Thriffley, Jr., was a member prior to his being reported missing in action in France recently: "Dear Mr. Thriffley,

"I cannot hope to give you relief from the anxiety caused by the report that your son, Second Lt. Paul J. Thriffley, Jr., 0 445 406, is missing in action. I can assure you of this: every officer and man in this battalion hopes that we do get him back. As his commander, I am most anxious for the service he has rendered to us has been outstanding from the day he joined us in combat.

"This letter, I think, is the most difficult; and of the most delicate subject of which I have ever tried to write. I cannot, and will not, attempt to accuse your hopes. I do believe that he reports. Missing in Action... is most worrisome. In order to enlighten you as much as possible at this time, I will give you the facts which we were able to establish after a careful investigation as was possible under the circumstances. They are: Paul, with his forward observer party, was with an Infantry Company which was making an assault upon a very strongly held enemy defensive position; they were moving south on a road to flank out the enemy position; the rear of the column, where Paul was marching, was ambushed by a strong enemy patrol.

"After careful questioning of the men involved, this is apparently what happened: when the firing commenced, the enlisted men hit the ground and attempted to engage the enemy by fire. Paul kept to his feet, and ran quickly to the right and to the rear of a house that was close by the road. Although he could not have seen them, the enlisted men noticed that a group of the enemy ran around the house from the opposite direction at the same time. There was no firing heard from behind the house. The enlisted men withdrew and were able to return to their unit.

"I was at the Command Post of the Infantry at the time this occurred. I asked that immediate steps be taken to recover Paul. It was impossible at the time because the enemy had come into that area in strength and a fairly good skirmish went on there for one day. At the end of this time, after we had regained the ground, I had my executive officer go to the scene and investigate the circumstances.

"The man who lived in the house, behind which Paul ran, had been wounded. His neighbor stated that: after the skirmish, he had seen an American march down the road toward the German positions by an enemy group. A careful search was made of the area to see if Paul were there. He was not found, and neither was any of his personal equipment.

"I don't know of what value this information will be. I do hope you will accept it at its face value. "You have not been informed of this, and neither has Paul. Several weeks prior to this incident I cited Paul for extreme bravery and gallantry in action and for his conduct in the face of the enemy in Italy. His award has not come through at this time. I am sure it will. It is my earnest desire that I will be so honored as to be able to pin his decoration on him.

To you the future may be filled with anxiety and fear. It may help to know that Paul was absolutely fearless in the face of the enemy; that he never complained, nor asked for rest; that he was a brave soldier. There is nothing more to be said for any man.

Respectfully,
John Shanklin, III,
Lt. Col. F. A.
Commanding."

Paul is well remembered in Bay St. Louis, and his many friends join with his family in the hope that he will be returned safely to them in the near future.

He is a brother of Mrs. Cyril Glover of this city.

Meet With Selective Service Board

Major Urban B. Koen and Captain Ivan V. Smith from Selective Service Headquarters in Jackson, met with the members of the Local Selective Board, Messrs. Leo W. Seal, E. J. Arceneaux, Laurent Dickson and Geo. E. Heitzmann, Clerk; and the Reemployment Committee, consisting of Messrs. Forster Commagere, Gerald V. Price and Vincent Morreale, on Monday evening, November 20th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting was held at the County Courthouse and matters regarding recent changes in Selective Service relative to inductions were discussed.

All men over the age of 26 years, now in Class 1-A, are urged to change to essential occupation.

FLEAS VS. FLIES GAME FOR DECEMBER 3RD.

Benefit of Brother Peter's
Annual Christmas Tree

The young football players of St. Stanislaus are all excited these days in preparation for their 27th annual Flea-Fly contest. Exactly 100 boys answered the call last Wednesday.

This contests has always drawn large crowds from Bay St. Louis and New Orleans. This year quite a number of New Orleans fans will be on hand at the Bay as there are 16 Fleas and 21 Flies from that city.

The proceeds of the game have always been for the Christmas Tree Fund. Brother Peter introduced this party for the poor children of Bay St. Louis and vicinity years ago and the game is one of the many memorials to his name at the Bay.

The Fly coaches are Harvey Killen, Graham Decovich, Buddy Holmes, Tommy Nobley and Jack Carter. The Fleas are coached by J. D. Abadie, Tom Donnelly, James Martin, Wilson Montero and Walter Cleveland.

Team One—J. Kiefer, C. McDermott, D. Telhiard, T. McDermott, S. Roads, L. Maumus, M. Curran, M. Artigues, R. Brown, G. Garcia, D. Strong, J. Curran.

Team Two—J. Weston, G. Favre, T. Aicklen, A. Arceneaux, B. Kling, D. Favre, T. Johnson, H. Schenk, V. Liberto, E. Schwartz, F. Cabell, W. Cummings, B. Bolen.

Team Three—T. Ralph, T. Teichmann, J. Perez, R. Mills, R. Mills, R. Heitzmann, J. Gilmore, G. Marcotte, C. Curet, R. Wilson, R. Thurman, L. Gex, J. Abbott, R. Mitchell.

Team Four—A. Lachaussee, P. Davidson, H. Capdepon, M. Fairchild, G. Vaccaro, C. Farrell, R. Gross, J. Deynoodt, M. Chambers, G. Johns, D. Viguerie, C. Goodwynne.

Team One—J. Curran, G. Gex, B. Scarrough, E. Aime, L. Schaff, F. Hille, V. Bermond, J. Glover, D. Telhiard, M. Ruff, W. Gex.

Team Two—C. Barre, L. Mauffray, K. Strong, M. Burke, G. Marino, R. Horrigan, H. Gex, C. Levy, C. Clement, H. Schneck, L. Youngs, E. Douglas, F. Evans.

Team Three—P. Palermo, D. Nalty, R. Simons, B. Favre, D. Cvitanovich, R. Lennon, I. Font, J. Prible, A. Ranson, C. Friederichs, L. McGregor, H. Roca, F. Moolekamp, F. DelaHoussaye.

Team Four—R. Gulotta, A. Chichiche, J. Morreale, C. Poolson, J. Holmes, W. Turcotte, W. McDermott, M. Nalty, F. Klaas, L. Ralph, J. Boudin, L. Judistich, B. Larkin.

Book Review Well Attended

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library is to be congratulated on the success of the review held under its auspices on Monday.

A large attendance of more than a hundred people from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Logtown and Kiln gathered at the Episcopal Parish House on Monday, December 20 to hear the popular author Harriet T. Kane review his new book "Deep Delta Country."

It was a splendid review of a most interesting book. Mr. Kane has the gift of finding the out-of-the-way forgotten regions of our country and showing them in vivid pictures.

Everybody is curious about that land clinging precariously to each side of the Mississippi as it flows Southward to the Gulf, 150 miles of it beyond New Orleans. Though most people think the city is at the mouth of the Mississippi.

It is a dangerous land subject to hurricanes from the Gulf, floods from the Mississippi river, to say nothing of alligators everywhere, snakes and other dangerous creatures.

The people are Spanish, French, and English and it has been said "At New Orleans the Mississippi leaves the United States and enters a foreign country."

Mr. Kane gave amusing accounts of superstitions, and customs all of which he knows first hand. His attitude toward the people is always friendly and affectionate.

The book was published on November 3 and has already gone through five printings. Many copies of the book were sold at the review and Mr. Kane was more than glad to autograph them each with a little personal message. The library still has some autographed copies in stock. This is quite a Christmas gift opportunity.

It is hoped that Mr. Kane will come again. He has won the admiration and friendship of the Bay people.

Visit Selective Service Board Here

Lt. Col. H. J. Dalton, Executive Officer and Lt. Wm. M. McKell, Assistant in the Field-Division, Regional Selective Service Headquarters, Jackson, Miss. were visitors to the office of the Local Selective Service Board on Wednesday.



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WILL WOMEN NURSE WOUNDED MEN?

The Army Nurse Corps reports that 3,753 nurses are needed in Army hospitals in this country and 1,000 for service overseas.

Battle casualties are rapidly coming into the United States, many patients requiring special treatment. Since July, there has been an increase of almost three hundred per cent in the number of patients evacuated from overseas. More than 150,000 servicemen are now in Army hospitals in this country and nurses on duty are overloaded.

The reluctant admission is made that recruiting methods have failed to secure the necessary number of nurses and Representative Frances Bolton, author of the bill creating the Nurse Cadet Corps, recently warned nurses: "If you do not respond, then we on Capitol Hill will be forced to find some way, because we will have our men cared for."

The Representative has just returned from the European front, where she witnessed at first hand the terrific overload on Army nurses. Moreover, she was impressed by the wounded fighting men, requiring the best attention that the nation can provide.

After sifting all possibilities, with disappointing results, the War Manpower Commission recently classified 27,000 registered nurses as 1-A Nurse Corps material. Colonel Florence A. Blanchfield, Superintendent of the Corps, wrote letters urging them to join up, calling attention to heavy casualties and asserting that "our men are deserving of the best that American nursing can give." She received only five hundred replies and less than two hundred of the applicants could be processed for actual admission to the Corps.

The Nurse Cadet Corps, which was subsidized by Congress with the idea of filling both military and civilian nurses' needs, has not been very effective. It is reported that of 10,000 cadet nurses, graduating between January and August this year, the Army got only three hundred. Army nurse recruiters say that if half the 18,500 cadet nurses, graduating between August and the end of this year would join, the problem would be temporarily solved.

The Nurses Corps numbers 40,726, but an additional 10,000 are desired immediately. The hope is held out that cadet nurses will supply this number. Only twenty-four per cent of the nurses graduated in 1942 went into service and so far, it seems, less than one-third of those graduated have joined up for service.

We call attention to the facts as reported from Washington, without being able to suggest the answer. Certainly, if it is the business of American men to fight for their country, it is the business of the women of the country as a whole, to see to it that wounded soldiers, sailors and marines are assured adequate nursing care.

The facts cited seem to emphasize something that is rather difficult to understand, the apparent apathy of American women in connection with the duties that war entails.

NEED BLOOD DONATIONS

THE treatment of wounded men, in the present war, is far better than that given fighters in any previous war. This is especially true of the men who fight under the American flag, because the nation has put their welfare above every other consideration.

The news comes from San Francisco that it is now possible to deliver fluid blood to Leyte Island forty-eight hours after it is drawn from a donor in that city. Moreover, the blood is seventy-five per cent efficient twenty-one days after being donated.

We have no expert knowledge as to the difference between blood plasma and fluid blood, but we understand that there are cases when a wounded man, who has lost oxygen as well as blood requires liquid blood for recovery.

In this connection, a dispatch from Paris says that the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, declares, "There just isn't enough blood being given by folks back home." The paper intimates that the medics have been able to store up only two pints of blood for every man in action, although they have a quota of five pints of blood.

We call attention to this matter, although it should be recognized that no serious effort has been made to secure blood donations in many areas of the nation. Evidently, donations in established centers have equalled the immediate demands of the service, but it is just possible, that heavier casualties will make it necessary to call for a greater response.

The Stars and Stripes points out, however, that blood donations rise "when the war news is bad and fall when it gets good" but adds that "when the war news is good is when the blood is needed; because it takes blood—lots of blood—to make it good."

WAR TASKS

THE one task of the nation is to win the war.

For those on the home front there are certain duties, including the support of the cost of the struggle. The government will offer everybody an opportunity to do something about this in the near future.

The Sixth War Bond drive does not ask citizens to give anything. It offers an investment that pays interest. While millions fight, the purchasers of bonds lend their money for a fair return and they deserve no great thanks for doing so.

The wealth of the nation is being defended along with its territory and its freedom. The greater the property an individual owns, the larger the debt to the fighting men.



Chairman Alf Stone, of the State Tax Commission, on the 15th day of November turned in to the general fund of the State Treasury \$922,648.54. The total amount collected by the Commission from January 1 to November 14, this year shows to be \$28,635,038.12 as compared to \$25,280,837.62 in the same period of 1943. The sales tax accounted for \$11,722,118.76 and the income tax for \$9,581,210.29 of this sum. The crude oil severance tax shows a total of \$573,857.92 since April 1. The "black market" liquor tax, which comes in through the office of the State Tax Collector, shows collections since April first, when it went into effect, of approximately \$250,000.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation held its annual meeting in a three-day session at Mississippi State College last week. The meeting was addressed by two United States Senators; James O. Eastland, of Mississippi, and John H. Bankhead, of Alabama. Frank W. White, president of a similar organization in Minnesota, was another prominent

speaker on the program. Mississippi's own Governor Tom Bailey also delivered a stirring address in which he pointed out many good things about Mississippi and for Mississippi.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

The Southern Governor's Conference will be held at Biloxi on November 24th, 25th and 26th. Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee is chairman of the conference and will be the presiding officer. Governor Bailey will be the host governor and will deliver the welcome address. Several, if not all, of the state officials will attend the conference.

SUPREME COURT ACTS

The Supreme Court last week affirmed the death sentences of two sailors charged with the murder of former Sheriff Tom S. Boykin, of Wayne County, in November of last year. The day of their execution has been set for December 29. The court also affirmed the death sentence of Henry Lee Wiley, Pascagoula Negro, convicted of the murder of Nollie Opal Ricks a little girl of 13.

ARKANSAS TRAFFIC CONFERENCE

It has been announced that on December 15 a "Traffic Court Conference" will be held in Little Rock. The large number of traffic deaths on the highways of the United States has suggested the conference and a study of the situation.

It is pointed out that in 1943 more than 23,400 deaths occurred from motor vehicle accidents on American highways, and, in addition to the deaths, 800,000 others were injured, 70,000 of whom received permanent disabilities. It is estimated that the direct economic losses sustained totaled \$1,250,000,000. It is high time

that something be done to make highway traffic safer.

GEN. DAN I. SULTAN

Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, of Oxford, has been named to succeed General Stillwell as Commander of the Chinese armies in Burma. He assumed command last week. Gen. Sultan held important positions in Washington before going into the army.

SURPLUS U. S. PROPERTY

The offering for sale of a tremendous amount of surplus property by the government ought to interest many retail dealers in numerous lines of business. A Buyers Guide has been issued and can be secured by getting in touch with the right department in Washington. Any member of Congress should be familiar with the matter and be able to supply the proper address.

BOND DRIVE ON

The Sixth War Loan Drive is now on and in Mississippi it is being directed by Hon. Rex I. Brown whose fine leadership has been demonstrated in the past. He has an able staff of assistants who will present the matter to the various counties and urge the success of the drive.

RAKING AROUND—

State Auditor, Bert J. Barnett, spent a part of last week in Chicago attending the National Convention of State Building and Loan Associations—Philadelphia voted the second time on the proposition to establish a bond issue of \$80,000 for establishing a glove factory in that thriving little city and it carried. This is in line with the industrial program of Gov. Bailey who wants to locate desirable industrial plants in the State.—Congressman W. M.

Whittington, of the third district, spent a part of last week in Jackson. Mr. Whittington stated that he is specially interested in the early enactment by Congress of three measures which he considers essentially important. Post-war program, including farm-to-market roads, a flood control measure and the disposition of surplus war material.

Dr. G. D. Humphrey, President, of Mississippi State College, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the American Land-Grant Colleges.—Dwight M. Hills was elected president of the Mississippi Automobile Club at a meeting at the Heidelberg Hotel last week. E. H. Bradshaw was elected vice-president and T. J. Luke was named secretary and treasurer.

The papers report the Ordnance Plant at Prairie as being for sale but possession can not be given as long as it is needed for war purposes.—The congressional vacation was terminated and the law-makers went back to work on Tuesday the fifteenth. This will be known as the "Lame Duck" session. Approximately eighty-five members were defeated or do not run again. The new Congress will come in on January third.—A report out of Washington indicates that France will be in the market for two billion dollars worth of American goods during the year 1945.—The State Baptist Convention in annual session in Jackson last week called upon Gov. Bailey to advocate the repeal of the "Black Market" liquor tax exacted at the last session of the Legislature. Collection of the tax through the office of the State Tax Collector began on April 1, 1944 and up to the present time has paid an approximately \$250,000.—Up to November 1 Bolivar County had ginned from the 1944 cotton crop 96,708 bales.

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STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself—"What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? Isn't the war almost over?"

No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More—in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes... Tanks... Ships... Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with bulldozer blades, that cost

\$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.



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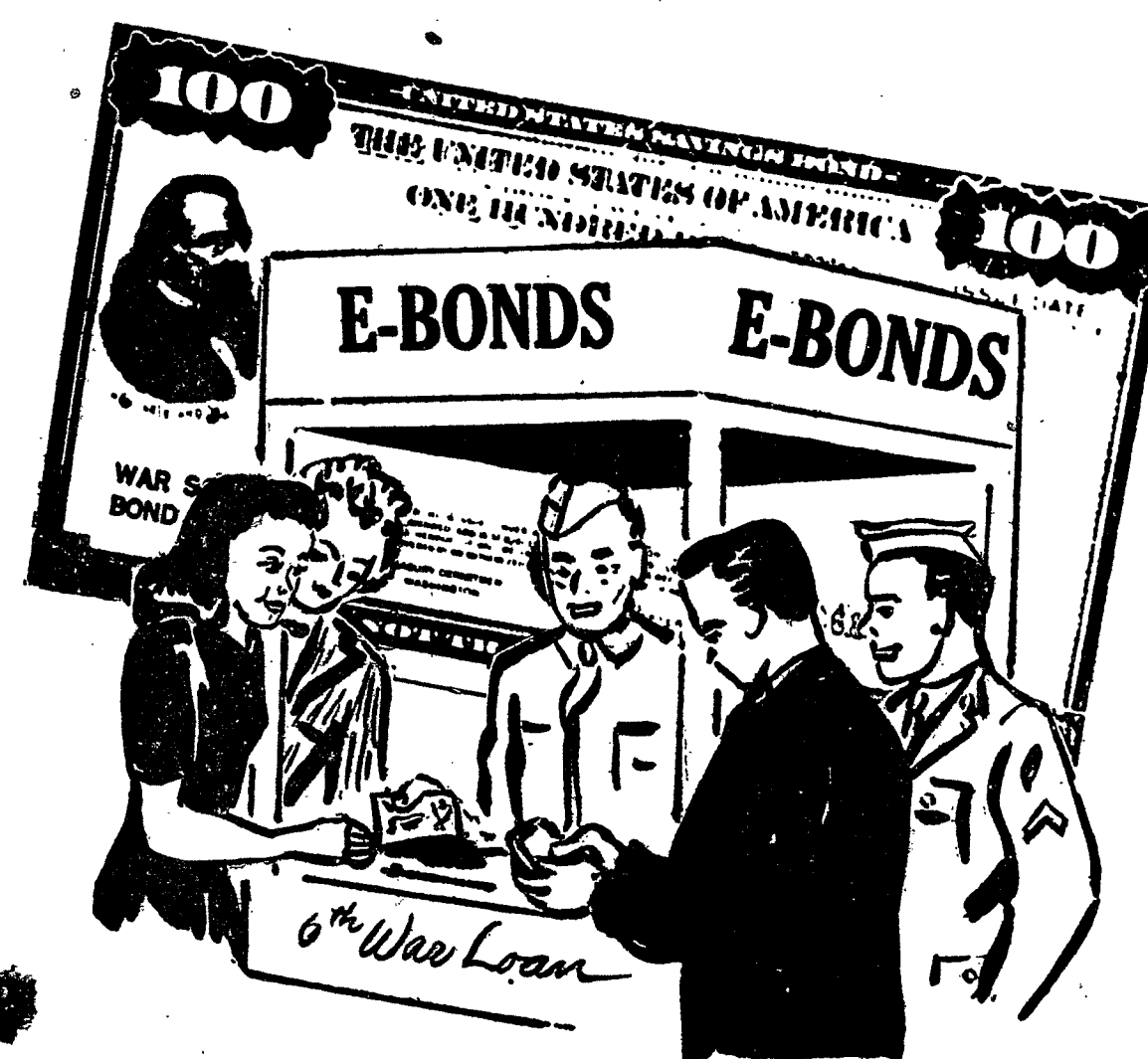
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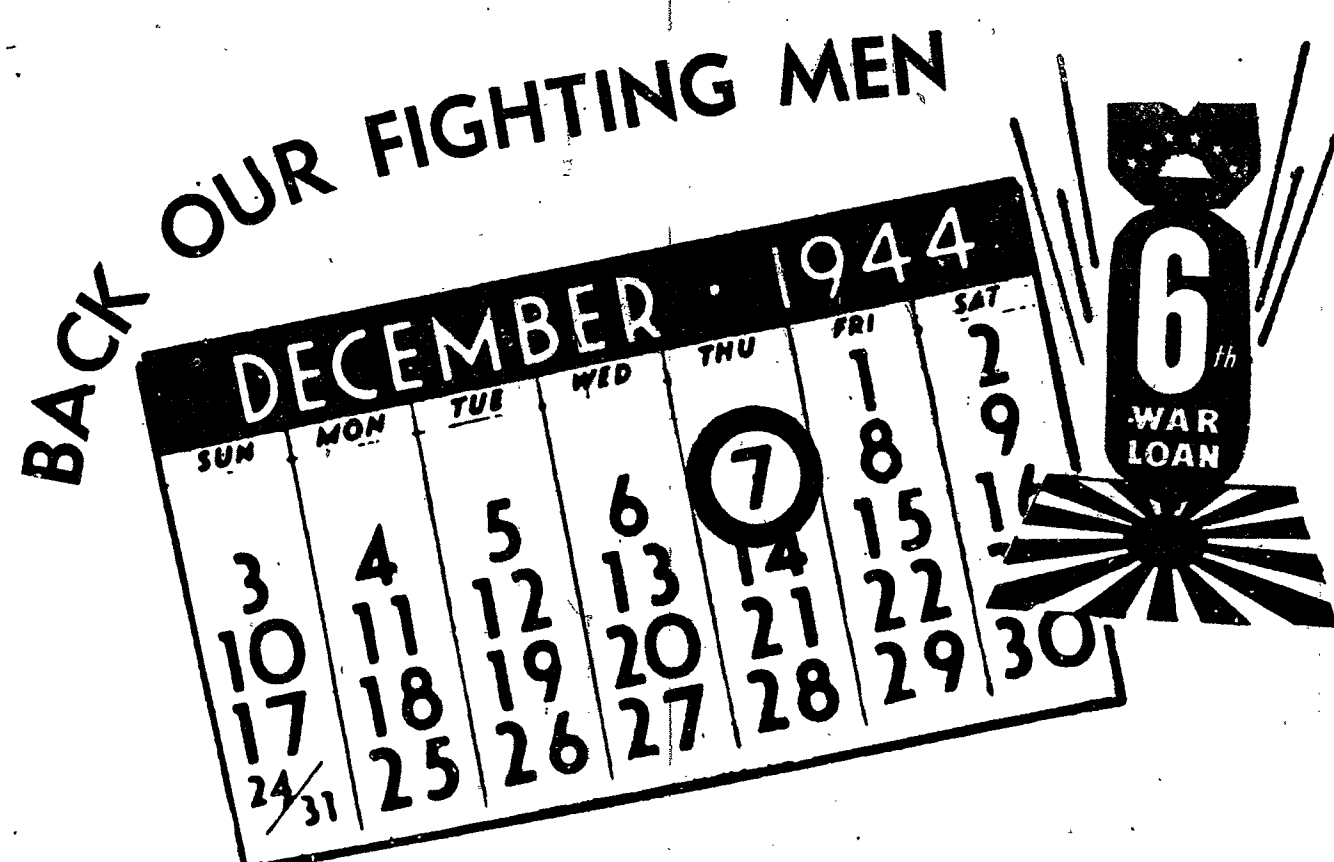
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★ Now that General Douglas MacArthur has fulfilled his promise and has returned to the Philippines and we are gaining new and stronger footholds over the Japs it's no sign that we can slacken up a bit on our job. We all have to do our very best until the enemy is forced into unconditional surrender. That won't happen for a long time if you stop buying those E-Bonds. Make sure you back our fighting men with everything you've got — help put our county's 6th War Loan E-Bond quota over-the-top by Thursday, December 7th. Make it a real E-Bond Victory Day.



THE TEN COUNTIES in Mississippi that reach the highest per cent over their E-Bond quotas in the 6th War Loan Drive will receive this "Leadership Award in E-Bond Buying." Buy your share of E-Bonds now and help put our county in the first rank!

★ Buy extra E-Bonds and hasten the day of Victory. On the sea, on the land, in the air, and under the sea our boys are fighting with all their might to "get it over with" — to come home. With every E-Bond you buy you help sink a ship, demolish a base, defeat an enemy, bring ultimate Victory and peace. Make this Pearl Harbor Day a day long to be remembered by buying more and more E-Bonds!

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"You got a nice little 4-piece orchestra of Jap mortars, Zeros, machine guns, and your best friend screaming in the next foxhole."

"Come any time, pal. The show goes on all night. For a long time. There's never a cover charge. Not even for the flag; they put over you when they carry you out."

We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or buy an extra suit or dress occasionally. But

this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra \$100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing really over and bring those boys of ours home?

It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years—\$4 for every \$3 invested. He doesn't.



BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND TODAY!
Stevenson's Radio and Electric
Louis Schwall—Bay Cafe

"BRIDE BY MISTAKE" AT A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Alan Marshal and Laraine Day Co-Starring; Make Brilliant Debut in Romantic Comedy

Sparkling comedy and brilliant performances highlight RKO Radio's rollicking comedy, "Bride by Mistake," starring Alan Marshal and Laraine Day Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater.

Miss Day, who scored in "Mr. Lucky" plays a very wealthy girl, Norah Hunter of Hunter Shipyards fame, who, to protect herself from fortune hunters and publicity, has her best friend and secretary, Sylvia (Marsha Hunt), impersonate her at all public appearances.

Alan Marshal has the role of Captain Tony Travis, an army flier who is convalescing near the Hunter estate. The heiress becomes very interested in Travis, but wishes to be certain that he is not fascinated by her wealth.

At a week end party at the Hunter beach home, Norah sets out to bring Travis and Sylvia (masquerading as Norah) together. Under the influence of mulled claret which she is taking for a cold, Sylvia completely forgets she's a married woman.

This picture marks the Alan Marshal and Laraine Day first venture into light comedy and they get every ounce of value from the sparkling dialogue and situations. Marsha Hunt is ideally cast as Sylvia, and Allyn Joslyn as her long-suffering husband adds his delightful sense of comedy. Others in a particularly fine supporting cast includes Edgar Buchanan and Slim Summerville.

Sellers News

Pvt. Argille Shaw is home on a furlough and while home took to himself a wife, Miss Novella Lader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lader of Barth.

Mrs. Arthur Lader is showing very little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw made a business trip to Jackson.

Mr. Alcide Necaise is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosalre Necaise received word from their son Sylvester somewhere in France that he was ill and in the hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Rouse received word from her son Bunyon that he went to see his cousin Erates Lader in England. It was a very happy reunion.

Pvt. Fred Cuevas is spending a furlough at home. While home he married Miss Irene King of Hattiesburg. To these young people we extend our heartiest greetings.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

ANNUAL AUDIT

October 1st, 1943 to September 30th, 1944

New Orleans, La. October 25th 1944

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Honorable Sirs: Attached hereto I submit statement of the various funds of the city covering the annual audit for period October 1st, 1943 to September 30th, 1944.

All funds were checked and balances reconciled with statements from bank.

Appreciating the many courtesies extended me during this audit, I am

Yours very truly,

CHARLES A. GORDON

Auditor.

CITY FUND—Bank Statement

Less Unpaid Warrants

No. 6 58.57

No. 538 124.78

No. 554 74.31

No. 559 20.00

No. 560 21.00

298.66 298.66

1324.67

SCHOOL FUND—

Bank Statement 1492.64

Less Warrant No. 442

(Unpaid) 69.00

1423.64

WATER WORKS

Bank Statement 2430.43

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL IMP.

BOND FUND

Bank Statement 29

MUNICIPAL STREET

BOND FUND

Bank Statement 45.15

MUNICIPAL WATER

WORKS IMP. BOND

FUND—Bank Statement 1519.57

SINKING BOND FUND

Bank Statement 220.29

CITY WITHHOLDING

TAX FUND—Bank

Statement 228.36

SCHOOL WITHHOLD-

ING TAX FUND—

Bank Statement 148.40

Credit due by bank in

Water Works Fund 7340.81

1.00

BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS

IN BANK SEPT.

30TH 1944 7341.81

BALANCE OCTOBER 1ST

1943 169.42

INCOME

Taxes 23369.87

Taxes (Home-

stead) 2479.24

License 1552.00

Tax Redemptions-

Damages & Int. 479.40

Hancock County-

Ad Valorem 7398.92

Mayor's Court 15.00

Cow's Impounded 12.00

Sale of Lots 915.00

Employees Life

Insurance 295.35

Fire Service 28.00

Merchants Bank &

Trus Co., Loan 7500.00

Miscellaneous 22.03

44066.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Mayor and Com-

missioners 8159.20

City Attorney 1201.44

Police 4164.24

Firemen 3103.64

Janitor 715.70

Sexton 720.44

Clock Keeper 165.45

Clerical 687.60

Labor 1408.92

Auditor 300.00

Street Foreman 1156.44

Material &

Supplies 2355.26

Gas-Pol-Auto 1850.79

Pound Keeper 110.30

Hancock-Bay St.

Library 600.00

War Fund Drive 25.00

Volunteer Office-

Civ. Defense 80.00

St. Margarets Daugh-

ters 180.00

Chamber of Com-

merce 189.00

Kings Daughters 435.00

Light & Fuel 3686.02

Legal Expense 416.81

Caterpillar En-

gineer 90.00

Employees Life

Insurance 1313.04

Mrs. S. Otis Bus

Service 320.00

Mer. Bank & Tr.

Co. Loan and

Interest 2523.40

Insurance 640.32

Stamps and

Express 394.98

Miscellaneous 243.65

Telephone 437.13

Printing and

Stationery 1269.85

Red Cross 50.00

Am-La France

Foamite Inc. 340.00

Labor 3379.44

Repairs 218.50

42911.56

CASH BALANCE IN

BANK Sept. 30th 1944 1324.67

SCHOOL FUND

BALANCE OCTOBER

1ST 1943 3634.42

INCOME

Taxes 13501.87

Taxes (Home-

stead) 269.81

State Home-

Taxes 9697.69

Pol. Tax 1456.25

Hancock County

Tuition 5890.05

Waveland Tuition 603.25

Outside Tuition 99.99

State Distribution 3388.69

State Vocational

Board 1446.12

Tax Redemp-

tions 98.12

Teacher's Ins.

Prem. 112.26

Mer. Bank &

Trust Co. 10600.00

51859.10

55693.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries 36309.28

Labor 204.60

Material &

Supplies 3931.43

Repairs 73.41

Stamps & Express 34.94

Teachers Ins.

Prem. 233.16

Travel Expenses 170.05

Fuel 614.37

Miscellaneous 44.67

Insurance 718.74

Sou. Bel. Tel. &

Tel. Co. 108.01

Miss. Power Co. 675.65

Printing &

Stationery 154.60

Diplomas 83.77

Mer. Bk. & Trust

Co. Loan 10600.00

Mer. Bk. & Trust

Interest 244.20

Typewriter Re-

paired 69.00

54269.88

CASH BALANCE IN

BANK SEPT. 1944 1423.64

WATER WORKS FUND

BALANCE ON HAND

OCT. 1ST, 1943 5088.53

INCOME

Taxes 4673.80

Taxes (Home-

stead) 495.82

Water Collections 4887.20

Tax Redemption 21.80

10078.62

15167.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries 1864.00

Material &

Supplies 4766.56

Repairs 418.08

Interest Coupons

Paid 660.00

Miss. Power Co. 92.26

Stationery and

Supplies 54.50

Gas & Oil 460.58

Stamps and

Express 47.75

Sou. Bel. Tel. & Tel.

Co. 45.39

Natural Gas 326.60

Bonds Paid 4000.00

12735.72

BALANCE IN BANK

SEPT. 30TH 1944 2431.43

SINKING BOND FUND

BALANCE OCT. 1ST 1943 1057.03

INCOME

Taxes 21184.95

Taxes (Home-

stead) 2078.27

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Catahoula News

Pvt. Thomas Cuevas has been given an "Honorable Discharge" from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. B. P. Williams has received word from her son, Horace Martin, and he told her that he has now returned to duty. Horace was wounded some time ago in Italy. We are happy to hear that he has completely recovered from the wounds.

Many of the young people of the community enjoyed themselves immensely at the party that J. C. Seal gave Saturday in honor of his friend, Pvt. Cortez Ladner who has been spending a short furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal of Picayune spent Sunday night here in the home of Mr. Seal's mother, Mrs. Magnolia Seal.

Ada Mitchell spent the week end here with her friend Myrtle Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel were visitors in the home of Mr. Harriel's parents in Sellers community Saturday night.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: Heirs at Law of Dr. Joseph Levy, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, 1945, to answer the suit No. 4870 in said court of Mrs. Florence Tanner Levy, wherein you are defendants; being a suit by the said Mrs. Florence Tanner Levy to have the following named parties, to-wit: Mrs. Florence Tanner, widow of said Dr. Joseph Levy; Joseph Levy, Jr.; Samuel O. Levy; Leslie Morris Levy; Florence Levy Lewis; Bernice Levy Huser; Warren N. Levy and Dr. John Tanner (born Levy, but name legally changed to Tanner), all to be recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of said Dr. Joseph Levy, Deceased, and as such to be placed in possession of his said Estate, both real and personal.

This 2nd day of November, A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Mrs. R. W. Toulme, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of November, 1944, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 2nd day of November, A. D. 1944.
PEARL V. SCHINNIE, DORA E. GRAY, AND MILLARD E. TOULME, Executors of the Estate of Mrs. R. W. Toulme, Deceased.



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1. GREEN or YELLOW VEGETABLES—Green Wax beans, rutabagas, spinach, etc.
2. ORANGES, TOMATOES, GRAPEFRUIT—Or raw cabbage or salad greens.
3. POTATOES and OTHER VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

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R. R. Avenue

Logtown News

Mrs. Sina Biering of Bozeman, Montana recently arrived here to spend some time with her sister, Miss Annette Koch.

Rev. W. B. Jones left on Wednesday to attend a conference in Jackson, Miss. Everyone is hoping that Rev. Jones will be returned to this community. Mrs. Grace Jones accompanied her father to Hattiesburg where she will be the guest of her aunt until his return.

We regret that Mr. George Parker's health is unimproved and is in the hospital in Picayune. He is the father of Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., and Miss Alma Parker of this community.

After the Eastern Star meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis entertained a group with a lovely social at their home here. Mr. Wm. Merchant, U. S. Army and Mr. Lester Adams, Merchant Marine Academy, were home on furloughs, were the honored guests at the spacious dining room was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. W. McArthur and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds were visitors in New Orleans Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Russ, her daughter, Mrs. Warren Traub and two children are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Traub, Sr., in Bay St. Louis while Mr. Traub is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rousseau and daughter, Caro Pearl of Covington, La., spent Monday with Mrs. Rousseau's sister, Mrs. Lamar Otis here.

Rev. Rousseau was returned to Covington as pastor for the fifth consecutive year.

Mrs. Emma Baxter has returned from New Orleans after spending some time in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch. Mrs. Koch has been quite ill but is improving.

Recent news from Austin Baxter, U. S. Navy, is that he has been promoted to Machinist Mate 1st Class.

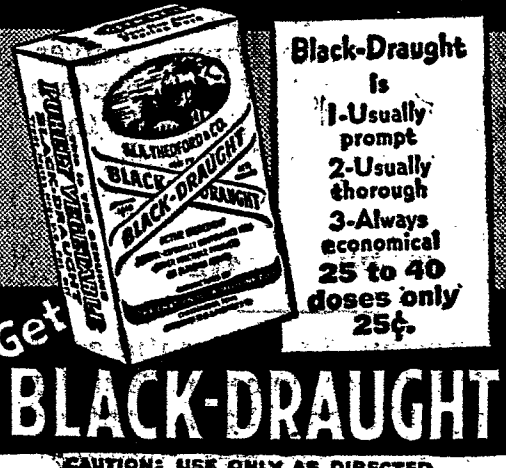
A report from the war department is that Willie Lloyd, Pharmacist Mate, 1st Class, U. S. Marine Corps was killed on the hospital ship to which he was attached, on Saipan, August 30th. Willie will be remembered here having stayed with his aunt, Miss Bertie Casanova and attended grammar school here for a while.

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This 25 day of October, A. D. 1944.
MRS. FLORENCE TANNER LEVY, Administratrix of the Estate of Dr. Joseph Levy, Deceased.

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ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday
"STARS ON PARADE"
with LYNN MERRICK
LARRY PARKS
Plus-Selected Shorts—News
Regular Friday Attraction.

Saturday
TWO BIG FEATURES!
JOAN DAVIS in
"BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE"
2ND FEATURE
BOB LIVINGSTON in
"LARAMIE TRAIL"
Plus-Chapter No. 5 "The Phantom"

Sunday-Monday
KING VIDOR'S PRODUCTION
"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE"
in TECHNICOLOR
Starring BRIAN DONLEVY
with ANN RICHARDS
WALTER ABEL
Plus-Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
"SILENT WITNESS"
with FRANK ALBERTSON
Plus-Comedy—Amazing But Confusing
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
BETTY GRABLE in
"FIN-UP GIRL"
in TECHNICOLOR
Plus-Chapter No. 4 Mystery of the River Boat
Latest Fox News

Waveland News

An orchestral group of girls from Sophie B. Wright High School of New Orleans, spent the week end at Uehliman Center on Waveland Beach, chaperoned by their director, Miss Myrtle Swayne. Miss Dorothy Kelly one of the gym teachers and Mrs. J. Rahm Dardene of New Orleans and Waveland. This holiday was given them as a reward for music so well achieved.

The group included: Damae Alouise, cello; Ramona Barcellona, drums; Betty Lou Beavers, trumpet; Doris Boudreaux, drums; Willie Deeze Broussard, violin; Joyce Dardene, drums; Clara Bell Fischer, trumpet; Evelyn Jackson, clarinet; Norma Kocotas, trumpet; Doris Miller, violin; Dorothy Monton, violin; Ruth Nutting, bass fiddle; Gwendolyn Osburg, clarinet; Dorothy Rosen, violin; Helen Rudge, trumpet; Lilian Terreboune, saxophone; Alice Watkins, violin; Billie Woodall, piano.

A most enjoyable time was spent and the girls are looking forward to another holiday.

Waveland Kings Daughters and Sons remembered the inmates of the Mississippi Alms House, Kiln, Miss., on Thanksgiving Day. A nice assortment of food was delivered on Wednesday by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president, assisted by her co workers, Mrs. M. Langenstein, Mrs. Schorling, Miss Anna Langenstein and Mrs. A. W. Waldorf and others who helped in every way to spread a little happiness to the folks in the home.

The Mississippi Society for Crippled Children returned a card of thanks to the Waveland school children for their cooperation and nice fund sent them.

Pvt. Henry Wilson came from Camp Polk, on a 10 day furlough. Baby Malvin Wilson son of Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Lee Wilson is doing nicely having suffered ill effects of burns when falling on a stove, while attempting to balance himself in his first steps. For a while his hands were badly burned, but reports now are gratifying.

Mr. C. B. Mollere is setting out fruit trees, shrubs, Azaleas, etc., to beautify the future home on Beach Blvd.

Over the week end were the Poinsie family and the Jack Ryans.

Mr. Henry Spreen who has been ill is reported on the road to recovery.

St. Stanislaus College basketball team played Waveland, score 39-20 in favor of the college.

Mrs. Henry Wilson and sister Miss Myrtle May Ladner were home over the week end from New Orleans where both are employed.

Miss Louise Bourgeois was agreeably surprised when her nephew came from New Orleans to visit with her and sister, Cora.

The Mothers Club of Waveland is working with every effort to make this a happy Christmas for the school children. A turkey will be raffled to help defray expenses so that each child may receive a gift, fruit, etc.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Heirs at Law of Fannie M. Ellis, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4874 in said Court of Mrs. Lattie Ellis Smith; wherein you are defendants; being a suit by the said Mrs. Lattie Ellis Smith, petitioning that she and E. L. Ellis be recognized as the sole and only heirs at law of Fannie M. Ellis, deceased, and as such placed in possession of her estate, both real and personal.

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An M-G-M. Picture Starring Brian Donlevy and Ann Richards in Technicolor

When the name Ann Richards was flashed on the screen at the premiere of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Technicolor production "An American Romance," it was merely the name of a newcomer to motion pictures; when the picture ended, a brilliant new star had been added to the Hollywood heavens.

For Ann Richards, the young Australian lass who had never before appeared in an American feature picture, gives a truly remarkable performance as the wife of the immigrant who fulfills the promise of the United States as a land of opportunity. In a cast boasting Brian Donlevy, who portrays the immigrant Steve Dangos; John Qualin, Walter Abel and Horace McNally, veteran Hollywood names all, Miss Richards reveals herself as one of the most talented young women to appear on the cinematic horizon in many years.

"An American Romance," the story of the rise of industrial America, long has needed telling, and M-G-M has told it in handsome Technicolor, with a sweep and grandeur worthy of subject and country. King Vidor, whose countless hits include "The Big Parade," "The Crowd" and "Northwest Passage" has produced and directed "An American Romance" and he has turned in his outstanding success.

Newly-arrived in this country, Steve Dangos meets and falls in love with Anna O'Rourke, and together they make their way in life. Steve works in a steel mill and progresses up through the ranks. Anna bears Steve children and they grow up to bring happiness to their parents. Steve becomes interested in developing a new, strong, light steel for automobiles and becomes known as a production genius. Thru the first World War, and into the second the Dangos family give and fight for their country. This, and the fields and forests and mountains and lakes and rivers—this is "An American Romance." Here is a picture for every American to be proud of and to enjoy. Put it on your "must" list without fail.

Army Chaplains Are Soldiers

Atlanta Ga., Nov. 15.—Army chaplains are soldiers like the slogging infantryman, the artilleryman or the "Geronimo"—yelling paratrooper—except that they don't carry weapons—according to Chaplain (Colonel) Ralph W. Rogers, chaplain, Fourth Service Command, who points to the latest chaplains' casualty report showing that 34 have been killed in action.

The report, covering activities in all theaters of war through September 30, adds that 67 chaplains have been wounded in action, 43 have died of disease or accidents, two are reported missing in action and 34 have been captured and are enemy prisoners of war; one having died in a prison camp.

That they are recognized by the Army as soldiers is further borne out, says Chaplain Rogers, by the fact that 230 chaplains have been awarded 268 decorations in World War II, for acts of heroism or for service beyond the call of duty, eight having received the Distinguished Service Cross.

Other decorations received to date by chaplains are: Legion of Merit, 31; Silver Star, 51; Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star, 2; Soldiers' Medal, 8; Bronze Star, 60; Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, 3; Purple Heart, 101; Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, 1; Croix de Guerre, 3; The Sultan of Morocco Medal, 1.

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Thursday-Friday, Nov. 23-24
BENNY FIELDS & GLADYS
GEORGE in
"THE MINSTREL MAN"
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 25
BOB LIVINGSTON & SMILEY
BURNETTE in
"TIDE OF THE PLAINS"
Haunted Harbor No. 10 and
Short Subjects

Sunday-Monday, 26-27
ALAN MARSHAL, LARAINÉ
DAY & MARSHA HUNT in
"BRIDE BY MISTAKE"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 28-29
TOM CONWAY & MONA MORIS in
"THE FALCON IN MEXICO"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 30-1 Dec.
GEORGE SANDERS & LINDA
DARNELL in
"SUMMER STORM"

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Kiln News

Mrs. W. R. Senier of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Rea Moran and sister Ouida spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Moran. They will return to P. R. C. Sunday where both are at school.

A big shooting match Saturday, December 2, 1944 at Davidson's for the new Catholic Church. Don't forget the date and the spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ladner and son of Gulfport spent he week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner.

Sgt. Jim Peterson of Keesler Field was a guest of the Frank Ladners over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Koennen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Koennen Sunday.

Pvt. Rufus Cuevas and Everett Necaide of the Navy have been spending a 12 day leave at the home of their parents.

Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garriga from Citra, Florida, visited his father, Mr. C. Garriga on Thursday night.

Those who visited Mrs. Bert Garriga Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lecester Beam Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuente from Picayune Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga, Katherine Gracie and two children.

Mr. O. J. Cuevas from Gulfport visited Mr. Adolph Ory on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Garriga Mrs. F. F. Garriga and Mrs. Corene Cuevas visited Mrs. O. J. Garriga on

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